THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 1985—No information

1986—Rs. 31,57,848.00

(c) Under the provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, organisation having definite cultural, economic, educational, religious, or social programme are not to accept foreign contribution without either registering with or obtaining prior permission from the Central Government.

Foreign funds received by certain organisation in Bihar

136. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the organisations, namely Badlao Foundation, Mihijam, District Dumka, Bihar, Pidit, Jagdishpur, District Deoghar, Bihar, Prayas Gramin Vikas Samiti, Phulwari Sharif, District Patna, Bihar have received funds from abroad under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 from the years 1981 to 1985;

(b) if so, the details of the amounts received, year-wise; and

(c) the names of the countries and organisations which have contributed to these funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Only Badlao Foundation and Prayas have reported receipt of funds from abroad under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976.

(b) and (c) A statement is annexed. [*See* Appendix CXLVI, Annexure No. 7]

Loans to weaker sections in West Bengal

137. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the banks operating in West Bengal;

(b) what is the total number of branches of each of these banks;

(c) what is the amount of loans advanced by each of the banks for the weaker sections in West Bengal during the last three years;

(d) what are the schemes under which these advances have been made; and

(e) what efforts have been made by the banks to encourage people to obtain loans for their betterment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Names of banks and total number of their branches functioning in West Bengal as at the end of December, 1987 are set out in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that the present data reporting system does not generate bankwise information of weaker section advances for each State. However, according to the available information with RBI the total outstanding advances to weaker sections in West Bengal as on the last Friday of December, 1984, 1985 and 1986 were as follows:

(*Rs. in crores*)

As at the end of	Outstanding advances
December, 1984	140.97
December, 1985	233.60
December, 1986	279.77

(d) The schemes wherein loans are provided by banks to weaker sections are

mainly Integrated Rural Development Programme, Differential Rate of Interest Scheme, Self-Employment Programme for Urban Poor, scheme for improving production on the farm of small and marginal farmers and economic activities undertaken by the members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(e) RBI has advised the banks that the proportion of their advances to priority sector should be 40 per cent of their total advances and their advances to weaker sections should reach a level of 25 per cent of priority sector advances or 10 per cent of total bank credit. Banks, give suitable publicity to their lending operations under various schemes by issuing booklets/pamphlets etc. The Branch Managers of rural branches have been advised to meet their existing and potential clientele for providing suitable guidance on one day in a week observed as the non public business working day.

Statement

Names of banks and total number of their Branches functioning in West Bengal as on 31-12-1987

Name of bank	No. of branches
1. State Bank of India	579
2. State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur	9
3. State Bank of Hyderabad	3
4. State Bank of Indore	3
5. State Bank of Mysore	3
6. State Bank of Patiala	2
7. State Bank of Saurashtra	2
8. State Bank of Travancore	3
9. Allahabad Bank	243
10. Andhra Bank	13
11. Bank of Baroda	71
12. Bank of India	160
13. Bank of Maharashtra	10
14. Canara Bank	51
15. Central Bank of India	181
16. Corporation Bank	5
17. Dena Bank	23
18. Indian Bank	46
19. Indian Overseas Bank	48
20. New Bank of India	28
21. Oriental Bank of Commerce	24
22. Punjab & Sind Bank	14
23. Punjab National Bank	135
24. Syndicate Bank	38
25. UCO Bank	273
26. Union Bank of India	62
27. United Bank of India	572
28. Vijaya Bank	15
29. Algemene Bank of Nederland N.V.	1

	Name of bank	No. of branches
30.	American Express Bank Ltd.	1
31.	Bank of America NT and SA	1
32.	Banque National De Paris	2
33.	Citi Bank N.A.	2
34.	Grindlays Bank LPC	19
35.	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	9
36.	Sonali Bank	1
37.	Standard Chartered Bank	8
38.	The Bank of Tokyo Ltd.	1
39.	Bardhaman Gramin Bank	79
40.	Gaur Gramin Bank	130
41.	Howrah Gramin Bank	43
42.	Mallabhum Gramin Bank	151
43.	Mayurakshi Gramin Bank	65
44.	Murshidabad Gramin Bank	18
45.	Nadia Gramin Bank	54
46.	Sagar Gramin Bank	95
47.	Uttar Banga Kshetriya Gramin Bank	102
48.	Bank of Madura Ltd.	5
49.	Bank of Rajasthan Ltd.	1
50.	Benares State Bank Ltd	1
51.	Bharat Overseas Bank Ltd.	4
52.	Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd.	2
53.	Federal Bank Ltd.	9
54.	Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd.	1
55.	Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.	1
56.	Purbanchal Bank Ltd.	1
57.	South Indian Bank Ltd.	5
58.	Tamilnadu Merchantile Bank Ltd.	1
59.	United Industrial Bank Ltd.	125
60.	Vysya Bank Ltd.	3
	Total	3557